

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CRIMINAL MINUTES - TRIAL

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| Case No. | EDCR 18-00250-CJC-1-3-4 | Date | January 18, 2023 |
| Present: The Honorable | CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE | | |
| Interpreter | N/A | | |

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| Rolls Royce Paschal | Debbie Hino-Spaan & Marea Woolrich | Gregory Scally; Gregory Staples; Faraz Mohammadi |
| <i>Deputy Clerk</i> | <i>Court Reporter/Recorder</i> | <i>Assistant U.S. Attorney</i> |

| <u>U.S.A. v. Defendant(s):</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Cust.</u> | <u>Bond</u> | <u>Attorneys for Defendants:</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>App.</u> | <u>Ret.</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) Aurelio Patino, | X | X | | 1) Reid Rowe (DFPD), | X | X | |
| 3) Christopher Ruiz, | X | X | | Samuel Cross (DFPD), | | | |
| 4) Jose Villegas | X | X | | 3) Richard Novak (CJA), | X | X | |
| | | | | Melissa Weinberger (CJA), | | | |
| | | | | 4) Humberto Diaz (CJA) | X | X | |

Day COURT TRIAL 6th Day JURY TRIAL Death Penalty Phase

One day trial; Begun (1st day); Held & continued; X Completed by jury verdict/submitted to court.

The Jury is impaneled and sworn.

Opening statements made by _____

Witnesses called, sworn and testified.

Exhibits identified _____ Exhibits admitted _____

Government rests. _____ Defendant(s) _____ rest.

Motion for mistrial by _____ is _____ granted _____ denied _____ submitted

Motion for judgment of acquittal (FRCrP 29) is _____ granted _____ denied _____ submitted

X Closing arguments made _____ Court instructs jury X Bailiff sworn

Clerk reviewed admitted exhibits with counsel to be submitted to the Jury/Court for deliberations/findings.

X Alternates excused X Jury retires to deliberate _____ Jury resumes deliberations

Finding by Court as follows: _____ Jury Verdict as follows: _____

Dfts #1, 3 & 4 X Guilty on count(s) 1 (Second Degree) X Not Guilty on count(s) 1 (First Degree)

Jury polled _____ X Polling waived

X Filed Witness & Exhibit lists X Filed Jury notes _____ Filed Jury Instructions X Filed Jury Verdict

X Dft # _____ Referred to Probation Office for Investigation & Report and continued to _____ **June 12, 2023** for sentencing.
Def #1, Patino at 9:00 a.m.
Def #3, Ruiz at 10:00 a.m.
Def #4, Villegas at 11:00 a.m.

Dft # _____ remanded to custody. _____ Remand/Release# _____ issd. _____ Dft # _____ released from custody.

Bond exonerated as to Dft # _____

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_____ Case continued to _____ for further trial/further jury deliberation.

_____ Other:

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